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to Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2005** 29694-00024USPT (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004) 10/810010 Filed March 25, 2004 Application Number PIPELINE TRENCH SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENCASING FOR SPILL CONTAINMENT Art Unit 2856 Examiner Not Yet Assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00 \$55.00 \$ \$430.00 \$215.00 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00 \$490.00 490.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,530.00 \$765.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,080.00 \$1,040.00 \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 10-0447 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 26,958 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting μηder 37 CFR 1.34(a) November 5, 2004 Date Signature (214) 855-4713 Stanley R. Moore Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

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